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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sumner Daycare and Learning Center, as a community project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Sumner Daycare and Learning Center, Inc., located at 601 W 5th St., PO Box 301, Sumner, IA 50674.

This funding would enable Sumner Daycare to construct their own stand-alone facility in the community to provide quality, accessible child care; with this new facility, they would be able to hire more staff members, serve over 100 children, meet the needs of the rural community and workforce, and assist low-income working families. Sumner, Iowa, lies in a three-county rural area with a population of 2,032 and is located in a rural child care desert. There is strong community support for this request.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ashley Hinson

Member of Congress

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